(*d*) whether they have fixed minimum quantity of beedies, cigars and other preparations of tobacco which could be carried by *bonafide* passengers for their personal use ; and

(*e*) why this difference is maintained and what are the reasons for this differentiation between cigarettes which are assessed to duty and cigars and other preparations of tobacco not assessed to duty ?

**Mr. A. S. Damodaran Asan :** (*a*) and (*b*) Yes ; but only under Customs and Tobacco Rules and when the minimum prescribed for duty free import is exceeded.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) In the interest of Government Revenue.

*Export of jaggery.*

141 * **Mr. K. A. Raman Pillai :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of permits issued by the Excise Commissioner for the transport of jaggery from our State to outside places during the years 1119 and 1120 respectively ; and

(*b*) the total quantity of jaggery exported during the aforesaid period from our State ?

**Mr. A. S. Damodaran Asan :**

(a) 1119 M. E. ... 58
1120 M. E. ... 26

(*b*) 1119 M. E. ... 10,135 cwts.
1120 M. E. ... 309 cwts.

*Industrial loans.*

142 * **Mr. Paul A. Thaliath :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of applications received in 1121 for industrial loans.

(*b*) the total amount asked for in such applications: and

(*c*) the amount of loan sanctioned during the year ?

**Dr. H. Parameswaran** (*Director of Industries*): (*a*) Two

(*b*) Rs. 2,500 and Rs. 10,000,

(*c*) Rs. 3,500.

*Model Factories.*

143 * **Mr. A. N. Satyanesan :** Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have ever contemplated the establishment of model coir and cashewnut factories under the management of the Department of Industries ?



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